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ALUMINUM AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREFOR

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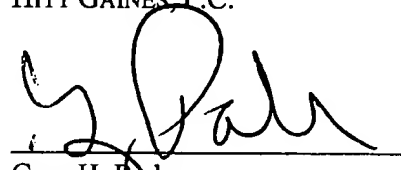
REQUEST FOR REFUND

The Applicant hereby requests a refund based on the following information. The Applicant received an Advisory Action dated February 26, 2003 and responded to it by filing a Notice of Appeal on March 31, 2003 authorizing the Commissioner to charge the fee for the Notice of Appeal for \$320.00 and a One Month Extension of Time fee of \$110.00 to our deposit account. Since the 4 month response due date was Saturday, March 29, 2003 this enabled us to respond on the next succeeding business day Monday, March 31, 2003. On our Deposit Account Statement on April 9, 2003 \$110.00 was taken out for the one month extension of time and \$320.00 was taken out for the Notice of Appeal. On April 14, 2003 \$300.00 was taken out for a second month extension of time.

Since we replied to this Advisory Action in a timely manner, we request that the refund of the \$300.00 which was withdrawn from the deposit account 08-2395 be refunded and a check be made payable to Hitt Gaines, PC and forwarded to the undersigned attorney for Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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